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To: School Food Authorities

Subject: SFS-20-66 School Year (SY) 2020-21 Paid Lunch Equity (PLE) Tool -  
Now Available on CNP Website

The SY 2020-21 Paid Lunch Equity (PLE) Tool has been received by the State Agency (SA). The new tool has been posted to the CNP Home Page (<http://cnp.doe.louisiana.gov>) and may be accessed under the “Helpful Links – Grouped” section, located to the right of the log-in area.

As a reminder, memo SFS 20-48 ([Click Here to Access](#)), previously issued by the SA in January 2020, will provide SFAs with additional guidance on use of this tool.

Please note

SFAs meeting any of the three criteria specified below would be exempt from having to complete the PLE Tool for the upcoming SY:

- Those utilizing Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) in a system-wide capacity
- Those that are Residential Child Care Institutions (RCCIs), with no day students
- Those that meet the criteria specified in memo SFS 20-48 (which states that SFAs with a positive or zero balance in the nonprofit school food service account as of December 31, 2019, are exempt for the upcoming SY).

If there are any questions or if assistance is needed with the tool, please contact the SA by email ([childnutritionprograms@la.gov](mailto:childnutritionprograms@la.gov)) or phone (225-342-9661).